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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Srinivasa Sesha Soma Sekhar Muppidi et al. : Examiner: David J. Lee  
Serial No. : 10/071,951 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
CONFIGURATION DISCOVERY IN AN :  
OPTICAL NETWORK :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2006 be extended up to and including September 24, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached hereto to satisfy the government fee for the requested extension.

It is believed that no additional fees are presently due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office officials to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0562 to satisfy any and all fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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